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SUBJECT: LAYTIME STATEMENT FOR AMERICAN TANKER VIRGINIA TRADER

REF : DACCA 2909; STATE 123916

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLES FROM AMERICAN OWNERS OF VIRGINIA TRADER, AMERICAN TRADING TRANSPORT COMPANY INC.

ASKING FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO SECURE "SIGNED LAYTIME STATEMENT WHICH DOCUMENT USDA REQUIRES IN ORDER THAT AMERICAN SHIPPER CAN COLLECT BALANCE OF FREIGHT DUE."

2. SITUATION COMPLICATED OWING TO REPORTED EARLIER RELUCTANCE VABANGLADESH FOOD MINISTRY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES UNROB PREVIOUSLY HANDLED FOR INCOMING FOOD SHIPMENTS.

3. ACCORDING ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF MOVEMENTS AND STORAGE OF BANGLADESH FOOD MINISTRY, M.A. RAHMAN, HIS SUBORDINATE, THE CONTROLLER OF MOVEMENTS AND STORAGE IN CHITTAGONG HAS NOW BEEN DIRECTED TO "SIGN LAYTIME STATEMENT OF FACTS," COVERING VIRGINIA TRADER'YD OFFLOADING. RAHMAN SAID THAT HEGGE & COMPANY, AGENTS FOR AMERICAN SHIPPER, HAS RECEIVED COPY SUCH STATEMENT. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THAT HEGGE HAS STATEMENT. WILL ADVISE FURTHER IF THIS NOT THE CASE. PLEASE INFORM ATTRANSO OF FOREGOING.  
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